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VIA FACSIMILE (315) 234-8611

U.S. Magistrate Judge George H. Lowe
Northern District of New York
Post Office Box 7346
Syracuse, New York 13261-7346

Re: Lori Wood v. Zimmer, Inc.; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York;
Cause No. 6:11cv615

Dear Judge Lowe:


The Rule 16 Initial Telephone Conference in the above-referenced matter is set for Tuesday, August 16, 2011. We have recently received notice that a Conditional Transfer Order was entered on August 11, 2011, by the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, with respect to MDL No. 2272, In Re: Zimmer NexGen Knee Implant Products Liability Litigation.

That Order, which is attached for your reference, states, "Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Illinois for the reasons stated in the order of August 8, 2011 and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Rebecca R Pallmeyer." The referenced case now pending before your Honor is one of the identified "Tag-Along" actions.

In light of this development, we respectfully request that the Court stay the presently scheduled Rule 16 Initial Telephone Conference. Plaintiffs' counsel has conferred with counsel for the defendants, and there is no objection to his request.

Thank you for your consideration. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Conrad Adams
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Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: ZIMMER NEXGEN KNEE IMPLANT
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2272

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On August 8, 2011, the Panel transferred 18 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. *See* ___F.Supp.2d___ (J.P.M.L. 2011). Since that time, no additional action(s) have been transferred to the Northern District of Illinois. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Rebecca R Pallmeyer.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Illinois and assigned to Judge Pallmeyer.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Illinois for the reasons stated in the order of August 8, 2011, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Rebecca R Pallmeyer.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffery N. Lüthi', written over a horizontal line.

**Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel**

**IN RE: ZIMMER NEXGEN KNEE IMPLANT
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2272

SCHEDULE CTO-1 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS**DIST DIV. C.A.NO. CASE CAPTION****ALABAMA MIDDLE**

ALM	2	11-00556	Hayes v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
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ARIZONA

AZ	2	11-01418	Morgan v. Zimmer Incorporated et al
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CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

CAC	2	11-04744	Russell Wickholm et al v. Zimmer Inc et al
CAC	2	11-05155	David Sibley v. Zimmer Inc et al
CAC	2	11-05531	Elouise McKenney v. Zimmer Inc et al

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

FLS	9	11-80672	Madden v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
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GEORGIA NORTHERN

GAN	1	11-02018	Woodard et al v. Zimmer U.S.,Inc. et al
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ILLINOIS SOUTHERN

ILS	3	11-00617	Burke v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
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KENTUCKY EASTERN

KYE	2	11-00123	Mees v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
KYE	7	11-00095	Robinette v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
KYE	7	11-00100	Perry v. Zimmer, Inc. et al

KENTUCKY WESTERN

KYW	3	11-00358	Genslinger v. Zimmer, Inc. et al
KYW	5	11-00105	Teague v. Zimmer, Inc. et al